

Editorial Comments.

We are as usual,
A Merry Christmas to all.

A new comet was discovered at the Washington observatory a few nights ago.

Property loss in the Texas floods is placed at \$10,000,000 and the loss of lives at 200.

On December 22 we had the shortest day and now we have started out to shortening the nights.

Garland Shepherd, a 15-year-old boy at Springfield, Ill., committed suicide because he was spanked.

Congressman Langley is trying to obtain a herd of buffaloes to stock a game preserve in the mountains.

Scarcely any Christmas festivities are being held in Mexico. It is a joyless holiday season in the capital.

The Courier-Journal and the Kentuckian one year for only \$5.00. This offer is good for only a short time.

Magistrate O. L. Hay, of Louisville, has made a study of the sign language, so he can marry deaf and dumb couples.

Many National banks are applying for membership in the new federal reserve system, inaugurated by the Currency bill just passed.

John W. Lewis, formerly a Republican Congressman from the Fourth district of Kentucky, in 1894, died last week at the home of his daughter in Fort Worth, Texas, aged 77.

The Bowling Green Railroad Co. was sold Tuesday at public auction to John S. Lewis for \$20,600. Lewis holds a judgment for \$6300 against the company for the killing of his son.

La Follette Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., and subsidiary concerns at Knoxville, Tenn., have failed for several million dollars. H. M. La Follette, the head of the Companies, is a relative of the Wisconsin Senator.

Provisions of a bill drafted by the Kentucky Short Ballot Association and designed to obtain for Louisville the right to vote a commission form of government for the city, were explained by speakers at a dinner given by the organization Monday night.

There is no longer any need to fear that the Republican party can or will capture the city of Hopkinsville when it takes its rightful place in a class with cities of the third class, for the good and sufficient reason that there is no longer any Republican party worth speaking of.

The Mexican federales are adopting "Sherman's March" tactics in Northern Mexico, moving in small bands and engaging in guerrilla warfare, cutting telegraph lines and destroying property. A wholesale despoliation of the country has not been undertaken, for the reason that the federales have only a small force for such operations.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who was defeated for re-election by the School Board in Chicago two weeks ago, by a close vote, was Tuesday voted back after Mayor Harrison had removed several trustees who had voted against her and appointed men pledged to Mrs. Young. John D. Shoop, who is thus removed, will resist his removal in the courts. Mrs. Young has long been a disturbing factor in the Chicago schools.

CARRIER BOYS

The carrier boys of the Kentuckian, Gilmer Pursley, Carter King and Garner Williams, will present their usual annual address with the paper this morning and will be grateful for any offerings.

Associated Charities.

The Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will meet at 7:30 to-morrow night, at the office of the agent.

JUST AS
PREDICTED

Defeated Republicans For County Offices Abandon Contest.

INCIDENT IN ONLY 3 CHAPTERS

Statutory Requirements Not Complied With and Died Abornin'.

The story of the Republican candidates defeated for county offices at the November election can be related in very few words. The face of the returns showed that everyone of them received a black eye, but as a panacea for their wounds they filed suit in the Circuit Court, claiming that each one, by fraud and in other ways, had been deprived of the election certificate and in their petitions they said investigation and a recount of the votes would prove that the Democratic candidates had received certificates of their election that they were not entitled to. That was chapter one.

Chapter two was written when Prof. Gray announced that he had not been consulted when the suit of contest was filed and later formally withdrew it, leaving his opponent, Prof. L. E. Foster, master of the field so far as the office of Superintendent of County Schools was concerned. When Prof. Gray did that, this paper advanced the opinion that the contest would never be fought out in the courts. This opinion was shared in by many persons. That was chapter two.

Chapter three is equally brief. The elected Democrats filed their answer and demurred to all the charges embraced in the petition of the Republicans and with the determination to fight the last inch of ground, should a trial in the courts ensue. The plaintiffs failed to follow the statutory requirement by filing a reply by Saturday, December 13th.

It is useless to say more. The incident is closed. The Democrats will enter in upon the duties of their offices the first of the year. As to why the contest was abandoned it is useless to inquire or even surmise. Whether it were a lack of money or whether the Republican office seekers had faith in the justice of the cause, is immaterial. The Democracy won its second victory and four years more of Democratic rule will find the condition of the county better than ever. And this leads us to ask, who has ever seen the county in better shape than it is now?

TO MOVE TO PADUCAH

Dr. Walter A. Lackey Preparing To Locate In Larger City.

Dr. Walter A. Lackey is preparing to remove with his family to Paducah next week, where he will engage in the practice of medicine. Dr. Lackey has had many years of successful practice in the various branches of medicine. For four years he was an assistant physician in the Western Asylum and for the last two or three years has been County Health Officer of Christian County. Prior to his removal to Hopkinsville, he practiced medicine at Pembroke with increasing success. Dr. Lackey's departure will be a distinct loss to the profession here and his family will be greatly missed from social circles in the city and county. He has a host of friends here who will wish him well in his new home. He carries with him the reputation of being one of the best physicians in Christian county.

James B. Eathitt, Jr., went to Henderson this week on business.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.
FIRST STEP TO SECURE IT.

The creation of a desire on the part of the majority of the citizenship of a community for the so-called Commission Form of Government is the first step in the campaign to secure it for any community. An educational campaign must of necessity be prosecuted to teach the people the difference between the new form and the old way and to show that the new plan brings out the best qualities in the men who hold municipal positions because it throws all of their actions into the lime light of public scrutiny.

The logical place for the campaign for the adoption of the plan to originate is in the city's commercial organization. It is in the associations of individuals that there is gathered together the various interests of the city for the avowed purpose of doing any and all things necessary and incident to the betterment of all phases of the city's life and activity.

With the commercial organization solidly behind the movement for better municipal government the campaign is well on its way to a successful termination. For the sake of example, we will suppose that a commercial organization is considering such a campaign.

The first thing that body of citizens wishes to know is what is the plan, and is it a success or simply a bubble of new-fangled notions of municipal government. A special committee composed of lawyers and business men is appointed to investigate such questions. The committee conducts a bureau of research, asking the officials and the citizens in various businesses and professions in the cities which are governed by the plan in its numerous forms for their unbiased and impartial verdict as to the success of the plan, its shortcomings and what definite results it has accomplished.

Other sources of information on these and similar questions can be secured from the American Academy of Social and Political Science, the United States Government, the schools of political science in the various universities and the several municipal journals and periodicals.

The investigating committee can readily compile sufficient data from the voluminous records secured from the above sources to make an exhaustive report on the subject of whether or not commission government is good or bad for a city. Such a report will be found of great value later, in the event it is decided to secure the adoption of the plan. Such a brief on the subject can be made an exceedingly valuable campaign text-book or hand-book. In it can be found answers to most any argument against the plan.

This committee should also be empowered to investigate the steps which will be necessary in order to make the requisite change in the city's charter. In practically every state, if not in every one, any changes

in the charters of cities within the boundaries of the State can be made only by a special act of the legislature of that State.

In other words, an enabling act must be passed by the legislature granting the right to cities to amend their charter in certain ways. The State Constitution generally prescribes the methods necessary to be pursued in order to effect such a change.

Some State Constitutions grant the right of home rule to their cities. A notable example of such a constitution is the one adopted by the people of Ohio in a special election held on September 3rd, 1912. Under a particular amendment in the Ohio Constitution all the cities within that State may adopt the commission form of government, if they so desire. This is, perhaps, the greatest victory for this plan which has yet been achieved since the birth of the plan in Galveston some ten or eleven years ago. In the State of Colorado also, the cities have the right of home rule.

In a number of the States, however, the constitution is so framed as to place certain cities in certain classes. These classes are determined wholly by size of population, and physical or other differences are not taken into consideration, as, for example, in one State there are several second class cities, one of which is an inland city, while the others are river points, and yet in the charter of the inland place there are great long clauses concerning the question of public wharves.

Under such a constitution it is more difficult to secure the Commission Plan than where the cities are not put into classes. The reason is apparent. In such a case, instead of having to educate the people of only one community, it is necessary to create the desire for the change in the charter in all of the cities of the same class.

All of the various steps through which the campaign has to be carried must be worked out by the special investigating committee. Then with the co-operation of the newspapers, with the help of mass meetings of citizens, with the assistance of imported speakers, who are authorities on various phases of the plan, with the aid of printed matter, pamphlets, letters and other publicity and with the active co-operation of a large citizen's committee to talk the advantage of the plan in their daily intercourse between man and man, a campaign can be promoted which will successfully carry the movement through the legislature, if necessary, in the form of the enabling act, and through the referendum vote of the people afterwards when they vote on the question whether or not the city shall be governed under the provisions of the charter amendment providing for the commission form.

NEW MEDICAL
ORGANIZATION

City Medicos Met Monday Night And Elected Three Officers.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, 29th

Separate and Distinct From The County Medical Society.

A meeting of city physicians was held at the office of Dr. J. W. Harned. Those present were: Drs. Sargent, Bell, Rozzell, Southall, Harned, Perkins and Erkiletian.

The object of the meeting was to effect an organization of the local physicians, which was done by the election of the following officers:

Dr. J. A. Southall, President.
Dr. J. W. Harned, Vice President.
Dr. D. H. Erkiletian, Sec'y and Treasurer.

The name of the new organization is the Hopkinsville Academic Medical Society.

After organizing Dr. Sargent read a splendid paper on "Therapy of Digitalis and its Derivatives." All the physicians present discussed the subject.

The next meeting will be held at the same place, at 7:30 o'clock, next Monday night. The subject to be discussed is "Augmented Blood Pressure," Dr. Bell opening the subject and all are expected to discuss it from their own view points.

The organization is not designed to be an auxiliary of the County Medical Society and really has no connection with it. The local physicians feel that they should meet together occasionally, but the time for regular meetings has not yet been determined on, but probably will be fixed at the next meeting.

GEORGIAN WINS

Rhodes Scholarship Goes to Transylvania Entry.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 23.—H. S. Hiley, of Acworth, Ga., a graduate student of Transylvania University, was Monday selected as the representative from Kentucky of the Rhodes scholarship for the next four years at Oxford University, England. The award was made by the Kentucky Rhodes Scholarship Committee, which met here this morning at 11 o'clock. The other contenders for the scholarship were E. T. Proctor, of Leitchfield, Ky., a former senior at State University, and Saul Houchell, a senior in Georgetown College. All three of the candidates are said to have rated very high, and that it was difficult to reach a decision was shown by the fact that the committee was in session for two hours before the award was announced.

The members of the committee, all of whom were present, except Dr. Hinit, who sent Prof. Clark in his stead, are as follows: President J. L. Clark, Kentucky Wesleyan College; President M. B. Adams, Georgetown College; Dr. T. B. McCartney, Transylvania University; President F. W. Hinit, Central University, and Dr. James K. Patterson, of Kentucky State University.

Cannibals Got Them.

Cannibals in Neumecklenburg an island in the Bismark archipelago, have massacred Dr. Deiniger and another German scientist together, with fourteen natives who accompanied them as a pack train.

Cayce-Stegar.

Mrs. M. E. Knight announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary E. Cayce, to Mr. John T. Stegar, Jr. The marriage will take place early in January.

IMPERIAL
BACK AGAIN

Manager Thomas Directed To Commence Buying and Open Plant.

HEAVY ADVANCES EXPECTED.

Buyers Will Be Sent Out And Competition Will Begin at Once.

Great news for those who have not sold their tobacco! Could a better Christmas gift be made?

The Imperial Tobacco Company is now in the market and its big plant is to be re-opened. Farmers who have held their crops for better prices are the fortunate ones. Though good prices have ruled since the market opened, there are many who have held on to their crops believing that prices had not reached high-water mark, and though they may have patronized the loose floors they have only turned loose the inferior grades, as has been repeatedly stated in these columns. Needing money for Christmas many small growers were compelled to sell or undergo the experience of a year ago of having empty stockings in their homes this morning.

It looked as if the Imperial Tobacco Company would make no purchases this season. The adverse decision of the court at Morganfield a few weeks ago, as some thought, had driven the company from the market, if not from the State, and it stated most positively that it would not buy in unfriendly territory. This is not "unfriendly territory," and the recent action of the H. B. M. A. proved unmistakably to the great company that it is the desire of everybody that it shall continue in the market as long as the weed is raised.

If the H. B. M. A. has to any great extent been the cause of the company again getting into the field and opening its plant here, which gives employment to nearly four hundred colored people, it is the grandest achievement yet of the Association.

Mr. Thomas made his appearance on the loose floors as a buyer for the first time Tuesday. He has all along been attending the sales but when his first bid was called Tuesday new competition began and he will in the future be among the buyers, and the first of the year buyers will be sent throughout the county. What other counties will be entered has not yet been made known.

The colored people of the city are jubilant over the decision of the Imperial to again open up their plant, and the Negro Business League a few days ago mailed to the company a copy of a resolution regretting that the company had intended quitting business here and expressing its thanks for the benefits received by the race during the past years.

"All's well that ends well," and it seems that the company's delay in getting into the market will stimulate prices to such an extent that Hopkinsville's and Christian county's almost unprecedented prosperity is to go on and on.

HENRY GRAU

Died of Rheumatism at Los Angeles, Cal.

Intelligence was received here Monday by a telegram that Henry Grau had died at Los Angeles, Cal., of rheumatism. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Doretta Grau, of 724 West Seventh street. He was about 27 years of age and had been living in Los Angeles four or five years.

Poultry Show.

Henderson has a poultry show in progress this week, with 200 fowls on exhibition.

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By MILDRED GRAHAM.

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The Modern-Apollo was what he called "stunning, don't cher know," and he wore patent leather shoes, and a magnificent beard. The fellows said he was "too deucedly good looking!" and the girls called him "too sweet for anything!" The Modern-Apollo thought them all the most delightfully observing people!

It was late in the season, when the lovely-woman appeared upon the scene. The Modern-Apollo was becoming weary of his many flirtations. Even looking handsome, and saying: "Aw," was losing its charm. He was in fact, quite insufferably bored, and growing too languid, even, for love-making! The Lovely-woman dawned upon him by gas-light, at the ball.

That was the beginning. She was quite "uncommonly thoroughbred, don't cher know?" and she hung upon his arms, and his words, and used her eyes and her dazzling smile—for the rest of the season!

It was all quite natural to the Modern-Apollo. All the girls did that. He was "so twibly fascinating, deah boy!"

He had done this some thing 20 times a season. He had done it carelessly, or eagerly, or gayly, or soberly, or passionately, or masterfully—any way to suit the subject—but he had never before done it in earnest!

The Modern-Apollo thought it over one night in his room. He had declined a most select punch party for that purpose! The fellows winked and said he was "hard hit!"

The Modern-Apollo heard, and his resolve strengthened. He pitied the other men, sincerely, but they could not all expect to have a glossy beard and a melting glance!

When his mind was made up, he became more devoted than ever, and the Lovely-woman seemed to enjoy it. At least she was the gayest of the gay, and always ready for a moonlight row, or a daylight walk or ride, or, best of all, a twilight tete-a-tete. The shadows which a semi-gloom gave to her eyes were simply intoxicating. It took all the Modern-Apollo's long-practice and experience not to voice his love, on occasions like this; but he succeeded manfully.

The season waned, and the Lovely-woman seemed lovelier than ever. There was a ball at the hotel. There was a crush, or, as the fellows said a "jam." "Everybody"—comprehensive term—was there, and "everybody" was elegantly arrayed—the Modern-Apollo was in a state of exhilaration.

It was no hard matter to find a secluded nook, on a balcony. The Lovely-woman had a fondness for nooks—especially balconies! The music was quite melting—and so was she! The orchestra played "Come to Me, Love, in the Gloaming," and the Modern-Apollo murmured that it was appropriate, and—several things.

The Lovely-woman listened coldly, even drew away from him, with a dignified gesture. He grew frightened! He went down upon his knees!

There was a step nearby, and the Lovely-woman sprang up eagerly: "Oh, such a mistake!" she cried. "How it could have happened! So sorry!"

Approaching, was a bald-headed man with a military mustache and a distinguished air. She took a step toward this individual.

"What an opportune arrival! Allow me—my husband, the colonel—just came down today."

The Lovely-woman tucked her hand confidently into the arm of the newcomer. That personage bowed with a condescension that was maddening. The Modern-Apollo made them a sweeping salute.

"Most happy—pon my word!" said he.

He walked away with dignity, but all too slowly! He heard the distinguished person murmur a question, and the voice of the Lovely-woman floated back harmoniously, as she moved off.

"So glad you rescued me! Thought I was a widow!!! I do believe the idiot was trying to propose!"

The Modern-Apollo sought the ball-room, and offered himself to, and was accepted by five of the "pretty dears," in the next hour!

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Local Brieflets.

Monday, the shortest day of winter, is gone, and nobody regrets it.

Fire works at Virginia Park tonight, but cannon crackers are barred.

This will be the biggest Christmas ever—George didn't "do it," but tobacco did.

The man who gives nothing and receives nothing today is the one deserving the most pity in the world.

The Carnegie Library building was staked off last Tuesday. The width of the building will be 62 feet.

As usual, the Elks will play Santa Claus for many families. Yesterday they packed 80 baskets to be distributed.

The entertainment for the Sunday School children of the First Presbyterian Church will be given Friday night.

The clerks at the postoffice have been the hardest worked people in town for a week, which proves the popularity of the parcels post system.

If any children are skipped by Santa Claus, there will be something hanging on the Christmas tree for them this evening about 5 o'clock at Hotel Latham.

State Wide Sale of Christmas Seals.



Almost 2000 agents have been appointed for the sale of the 2,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals for distribution in almost all of the towns of the state. 90 per cent of the funds raised will be used in anti-tuberculosis work in Kentucky.

In Paducah, the funds will be used for the maintenance of the Jackson Hill Sanatorium. In Louisville, the Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Association will administer the receipts for the support of their own work. In Owensboro, Frankfort, Lexington, and Covington, the proceeds will be used for the support of visiting nursing organizations. In Henderson, the consumptive poor will receive relief in food or clothing. In Mason and Nicholas counties, the proceeds will go to the support of residents of these counties at Hazelwood Sanatorium. In Winchester, Paris, Georgetown, Danville, and probably in other places, visiting nurses will probably be employed for the first time to work in co-operation with the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission for the extension of the work in various places, either through organization of visiting nursing associations, or the establishment of open air schools, in other ways.

Doesn't Care a Rapp.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, the noted opera singer, announced today she soon would file suit for divorce against William Rapp, her third husband on a charge of desertion, commenced two years ago. It is reported the step-father couldn't get along with her eight children.

\$2,000 Horse Dead.

Dr. G. P. Isbell lost his fine stallion, "Masterpiece," last Monday of lockjaw. The horse was one of the finest stallions in this section of the State and was valued at \$2,000.

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THE WRITER'S CALENDAR

When springtime blows on bush and tree,
And cheerful dickybirds
Sit out in rows and sing to me
Their joys too deep for words,
I yearn to do a lyric light,
A carol to the May—
My calendar says: "Spring, Indite
Some thoughts on labor day!
In the spring you must remember
How you felt last September;
Write about leaves turning brown,
And sad winds that blow them down."

And when the summer sunshine glows
Along July and June;
I yearn to sing about the rose,
And dreams beneath the moon,
My soul gets filled with thoughts afar
Of love beside the sea—
Alas! my ruthless calendar
Comforts me warningly:
"Editors want snappy stuff
On a snowstorm or a muff—
Do an ode to Christmas Day
If you want your work to pay."

And when the winds of Autumn howl,
And every wind that blows
Suggests to me Thanksgiving fowl,
And getting winter clothes,
My calendar makes these remarks:
"This month they're setting type
For timely articles on 'Parks,'
And 'When the Grass is Ripe,'
Editors are welcoming
Soulful stanzas on next Spring;
Write on 'How to Tell a Bird'
If you're anxious to be heard."

So when the winter comes, to freeze
And snow about my door,
And I could chant of Christmas trees
And New Year Joys galore,
My calendar's advice is hard—
It says, "Roast beef is high,
Be, if you can, a soulful bard,
But sing of next July.
Never mind your poet-soul—
You need lunch and clothes and coal—
Keep inspired six months ahead
If you want your verses read!"

—Margaret Widdemer.

WHAT A BOY DID

After Raising a Tobacco Crop
Went Off to School.

Louis Williams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Williams, whose farm is within three or four miles from town, on the Madisonville road, set a pace this year that other boys would do well in following next year. He broke three or four acres for tobacco, set out his crop, cultivated it as long as was necessary and then went to Maryville, Tenn., and entered college. His tobacco was sold last Tuesday in one of the loose floor houses. It brought \$10.75 per hundred. He is in the 16th year of his age but he is a very live wire and his success in life is almost assured. "Back to the farm, boys." There's wealth in the earth for you if you will only dig for it.

APPROPRIATE SERMON

Pastor of First Baptist Church
Will Have Message For
Masons.

Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. Masons will attend the First Baptist church next Sunday night. Rev. C. M. Thompson is a member of the order, and will deliver a message for them which will be of great interest, not only to his brethren of the order but everybody who attends, and Mr. Thompson extends a general invitation to the public.

AMUSEMENTS.

A company of unusual excellence will present "My Old Kentucky Home" at Holland's Opera House to-night and those who attend are promised an enjoyable evening. The play is pure in tone and full of bright, jolly fun.—Advertisement.

Wife of Author Dies.

New York, Dec. 24.—The death of Mrs. Marshall P. Wilder, wife of the author and entertainer, in a local hospital here on Saturday was announced. Mrs. Wilder collaborated with her husband in most of his writings. She was 35 years old.

Flattering Epitaphs.

Charles Lamb, when a little boy, walking in a churchyard with his sister, and reading the epitaphs, said to her: "Mary, where are all the naughty people buried?"—Table Talk.

MATRIMONIAL MARKET.

Licenses for Marriage to Seven
Couples in Two Days.

The County Clerk has been quite busy this week. Tuesday he issued licenses for three couples and yesterday for four more. The list is as follows:

William Fields and Miss Laura McIntosh; Fred R. Hale and Miss Kathleen Harris; Henry H. Stewart and Miss Ida L. Hopson; Ernest Ford and Miss Mary C. Wade; Robt. L. Woolf and Miss Lottie Brown; Willie Doss and Miss Anna May Gunter; T. J. Terrell and Miss Louise Pace.

About the same number were issued to colored people.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson
to be Observed.

Invitations have been sent out by a committee from the membership of the First Baptist church, inviting the members to the silver wedding of the pastor, Rev. C. M. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, who was before her marriage Miss Clara Belle Morrison. They were married Dec. 30, 1888. No presents are expected, but a silver offering will be accepted to present Dr. Thompson with a trip. The gathering will be at the church Tuesday night.

CLEMENTS REAPPOINTED.

Again Named as Member of
the Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, was reappointed today by President Wilson a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and his nomination was hurried to the Senate.

Masonic Notice St. Johns
Day meeting.

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, F. & A. M. will meet in regular session on Saturday Dec. 27, 1913 at 7 P. M. Business of importance. Regular election of officers. All brothers urged to be present and visitors welcome.

by order of
Wm H. CUMMINGS Jr. W. M.
E. C. Frye SECY.

FIVE BOYS IN COURT

Charged With Destroying Property
in the Tabernacle.

Tuesday morning five boys, ranging in age from 12 to 16 years, were brought before Judge Knight on the charge of destroying property in the Tabernacle. While the boys admitted that they had frequently been in the building to play, they all denied having destroyed property. As there was no proof that they had destroyed any property Judge Knight turned them over to their fathers, warning them that the second time they are arrested for a like offense he would send them to the State reform school to remain until they are 21 years of age. Some of the boys had already been chastised by their parents and the balance were to be punished in the same way. Manager McPherson stated that recent damages to property in the Tabernacle would amount to something like \$150.

Von Glahn-Anderson.

Mr. John L. Von Glahn and Miss Louise Anderson were married at the Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, in Clarksville. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Irving Roseborough and Mr. W. B. Anderson, Jr., of this city. The groom's home is in Baltimore.

DIVING BELLS LONG IN USE

Submarine Machine Said to Have Been
Employed in Europe Off Scotland
Coast in 1509.

Diving bells were first mentioned, though somewhat obscurely, by Aristotle about 325 B. C. They were used in Europe about 1509 A. D. One is said to have been used on the coast of Mull, Scotland, in searching for the wreck of part of the Spanish armada before 1662.

Halley, about 1716, greatly improved this machine, and was, it was said, the first who, by means of a diving bell, set his foot on the ground at the bottom of the sea. Smeaton made use of the diving bell in improving Hamsgate harbor. A man named Spalding was drowned with his assistants going down in a diving bell on the Irish coast.

The British man-of-war, Royal George, sunk off Portsmouth in 1782, was surveyed by means of a diving bell in 1817. The talpa marina, or sea mole, a diving machine for laying torpedoes and the like, being a cylinder provided with compressed air sufficient for two persons for 50 hours, was invented by Tosselli, a Venetian, and was successfully tried in the Bay of Naples in 1871.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?



She—I dearly love cats. When we're married I shall keep one or more.

He—One mother-in-law is enough.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

"I'm going to take a stick to that miserable beast of yours one of these days, madam."

"I wish you would. Neither his father nor myself can do a thing for him."

"Madam, I'm speaking of your dog, not of your little boy."

"What! Take a stick to my Fido! You horrid brute, you! Don't you dare!"

TOO FACILE.

"What I admire about Tibbles is his facile way of doing things."

"His wife says that's just the reason why she never believes an excuse he makes."

Excellent Precepts.

If you would relish your food, labor for it; if you would enjoy the rainfall, pay for it before you wear it; if you would sleep soundly, take a clear conscience to bed with you.

XMAS GIFTS!

You will find at Jones Store lots of
nice things for Xmas Gifts.

Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Silk Hose, Black, White and the new shades. Men Gloves, Ladies' Gloves, Children's Gloves. Ladies' Silk Skirts, Hand Bags, Table Linen and Napkins. Ladies' Kimonos, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Fancy Goods, Druggists, Rugs and many other things. Your business appreciated.

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Main Street, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Lexington Daily Leader and
Kentuckian Only \$3.50
A Year For Both.

During January and February only mail subscriptions will be received at the Kentuckian office for the Lexington Daily and Sunday Leader and the Kentuckian at \$3.50 for both papers. The Leader publishes afternoon and Sunday editions with full Associated Press dispatches and special news service covering the entire State of Kentucky. It is a conservative Republican paper, established by the late Sam. J. Roberts and now edited and managed by Harry Givannoli.

Big Steer.

Seth Posey, a prosperous farmer of Henderson county, delivered a fine steer to the Eckert Meat company Friday which weighed fifteen hundred and twenty-five pounds, for which he received seven cents a pound, bringing the owner the neat little sum of \$160.75.

At Grace Church.

Early communion at Grace Church this morning—7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30.

Kentucky's New Year Gift
(Covader-Journa)

When Gov. McCreary moves into the new executive mansion in January the State will turn over to its Governor, and his successors a New Year's gift that will be creditable to the donor.

There are many State capitols more costly than Kentucky's and many executive mansions handsomer, but the buildings provided by Kentucky are sufficient, and the fact that they have been built without the taint of graft and the blot of scandal is decidedly pleasing to Kentuckians.

Frankfort and the State are to be congratulated upon the selection of the sites for the capitol and the mansion. But for a special session the Legislature, called as a result of the insolvency of the Louisville Times, the capitol might have been erected upon the site of the old buildings, there to remain for a century or two as a standing advertisement of lack of taste and foresight upon the part of the legislators who passed the appropriation bill with a rider making the use of the old site obligatory. The mansion would then have been built in its vicinity.

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FURS!
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End of Joseph Mulhatton Who
Invented Cave in Which
Steamer Could Run.

LOST SIGHT OF YEARS AGO.

Once Well Known In Hopkins-
ville And Throughout
Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24. — Contrary to the general belief that Joe Mulhatton, formerly well known, had been dead for several years, a letter received by a Louisville friend from his sister, Helena M. Ledlie of New York City, states that he was drowned in the Gila river near Kelvin, Ariz., Dec. 5 last. The letter states that he was trying to return to his camp, crossing the river on a ferry gage, when he was swept away by a sudden rise in the current.

Further information contained in the letter, is to the effect that Mr. Mulhatton had just reached the border of great success by the acquisition of extensive mining interests in the famous Ray district near Ray Ariz.

Mulhatton who was famed as a genial bon vivant and man about town, claimed to be the "greatest liar on earth," though he contended that he never vended a malicious falsehood and that no one ever suffered by the exercise of his talents. He flourished during the 80's and the early 90's when he was employed as a traveling salesman for the Hart Hardware company.

His romances were not confined to local matters but gained nation wide celebrity. The first was his account of the sensational hold-up on the Big Clinch Springs, Ky., road in which a traveling man was attacked by two bandits whom he managed to subdue after a terrific struggle. So vividly did Mulhatton describe the affair that the details were telegraphed all

over the country and it was several months before the actual truth was known.

Probably his greatest exploit was his story of an immense meteor which fell in Texas and which caved in an acre of ground by its impact. Once more his powers of graphic presentation as to the yawning cavern burrowed by the celestial visitor and how the ground was liquified by the tremendous heat generated until the earth was baked to brick for miles around so impressed the correspondents that the story was sent broadcast far and wide, and eminent scientists from all parts of the country started to Texas, some of them even arriving in the supposed neighborhood before the hoax became known.

Mr. Mulhatton was at one time a member of the Salvation Army, at another time a phrenologist and on still another occasion a roustabout. He was a successful hardware salesman, too, and won international notoriety by his several newspaper hoaxes. In telling of his work he once said:

"I wrote those stories just for an advertisement. I was a drummer, and it was my plan to keep myself before the public. The stories that gave me the name of newspaper liar were harmless."

"Barnum was publishing a story about the work of his trained elephants, and I conceived the idea of having Joe Parks, a Louisiana cotton planter, import seven monkeys to do his cotton picking."

INVENTED HUGE CAVE.

"After that came my big cave story, which went all around the world. The yarn was that a cave larger than the Mammoth Cave had been found and that a river existed in it in which a good-size steamer could navigate. Then there was the story of the largest meteor that ever struck the earth. I wrote that the aerolite was an acre square and stuck out of the ground eighty feet."

Mulhatton used to make all the Western Kentucky towns and was well known here. He was a small queer looking fast talking young man in those days with "Uncle Sam" whiskers. He was about 60 years old when he lost his life.

All Originally Latin.
Alma is a Latin word meaning fostering, cherishing, benign. Alma mater means benign mother. Apex means the tip, point or summit of anything.

FIRE BUGS

Thought to Have Burned a Home
Near Kirksmansville.

The home of Mr. "Boes" Gates, near Kirksmansville, was destroyed by fire the first of the week and is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The house had not been occupied for about three months, as Mrs. Gates and the children have been in Clarksville and Mr. Gates has been away from home running his saw mill. The household goods and the building were burned and it is said Mr. Gates carried no insurance. Men who were passing along the road while the building was burning say that when they got to the fire the building was too near gone to attempt to put it out, but they noticed that one of the doors had been left open.

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From farm two miles from town, on Nashville pike, Monday, a dark red Duroc sow, weight about 350 pounds. Reward offered for return to Mrs. Frank M. Quarles. Advertisement.

Masonic Notice.

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, F. & A. M., is called to meet in Masonic Hall at 7 p. m., Sunday Dec. 28, 1913, to attend Divine Service at the First Baptist Church. By order of Wm. M. Cummings, Jr., W. M. E. C. Frye, Sec.

"Mutt and Jeff."

"Mutt and Jeff" comes to Holland's Opera House Wednesday night, Dec. 31. This is about all the announcement that is necessary to insure capacity business. Advertisement.

Mr. John F. Bible has returned from a trip to Texas.

Purely Personal.

J. F. Barnett will leave today for Birmingham to spend a few days.

Will and George Cate, students at Kentucky Wesleyan College, are here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McPherson are to spend Christmas with Mr. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson.

Clifton G. Ferrell, of Birmingham, Ala., will arrive tonight to spend Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Ferrell.

J. P. Tate, who had been visiting relatives in Nashville, has returned home.

Mrs. Will H. Forbes is visiting her parents in Madisonville.

Herndon Waller, who is attending the State University at Lexington, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Waller.

Omar P. Pool, of Atlanta, is visiting his parents.

Thomas Roberts, of Sewanee, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Roberts, at Gracey.

Frank Stites, who is attending the medical college in Louisville, came home a few days since to spend the Christmas.

Edward Danforth, W. T. Radford, and Robert Dabney, who are students in the State University at Lexington, are here for the holidays.

Jennings R. Dortch, of Goldfield, Nev., arrived Tuesday on a visit to his brother, Nat F. Dortch.

Lawson Faxon, of Jackson, Tenn., is here to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Gabe Payne.

Mrs. Ida Chappell is spending the holidays with her son, James Chappell, at Birmingham.

Miss Alice Merritt, who is attending college at Lexington, arrived the first of the week to spend the holidays with her mother.

Jon L. Harvey, for many years book-keeper for the Imperial Tobacco Co., arrived Wednesday morning to take up his work for the company.

Lakin Ducker, who is attending Virginia University, Charlottesville, is here for the holidays.

Miss Mattie Gary, daughter of Mr. John C. Gary, is critically ill with pneumonia, at the home of her uncle, Mr. Geo. E. Gary.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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AB EGGLETON

Former Hopkinsville Boy Was
Drowned In West
Indies

Ab Eggleton, formerly of this city, and who married a niece of Mrs. J. P. Tate, of Hopkinsville, was drowned in the West Indies Monday. Particulars have not been learned. He was a son of the late John H. Eggleton, a well known tobacco man.

No Fee.

"Why is it that you never ask after your relations when you meet them, doctor?" "Because I don't care about giving advice free."

PARDO SKIPPED

Before Warrant Of Arrest Could
Be Executed.

R. A. Pardo is said to have skipped the town before he could be arrested on a warrant sworn out, charging him with grand larceny. He had been boarding with Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, on North Liberty street, and W. S. Mayton and Urie Mitchell, who boarded at the same house, insists that Pardo stole two or three suits of clothes from them.

All Depends.

"How are we fixed for war?" "Well, in the newspapers we look pretty good, but in the magazines we look rather bad."

A Message From FRANKELS' STORE

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TO-DAY

HERE YOU ARE AGAIN! Put off buying those presents till the last, didn't you? Of course you intended to shop early, but procrastinated like so many others. Still we knew all the time that you were going to delay; just figured it out that despite your best intentions, you would be tardy again. We anticipated this condition. In fact, the eleventh hour shoppers have been prepared for by us.

Here's a sincere word of advice from the leading women's shop to men. Our goods are known and appreciated by all ladies of this community. Our years of catering to their needs peculiarly fit us in offering goods that are most sought. No need to hesitate a moment about "FRANKELS' Quality," it is famous everywhere. Our hard-worked employes are being given a rest to-day and we will be closed all day.

HERE ARE SOME BARGAINS TO-MORROW FOR THE LATE SHOPPERS:

Silk Hosiery

\$1.50

A lot of Pure Thread Exquisite Quality Silk Stockings, with clocking and elaborate hand embroidery designs; ranging in value up to \$2.50.

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For black Stockings; of good heavy quality; pure thread silk.

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For our famous Gotham Silk Hose; white, black and twenty-four different colors.

Hosiery is a gift that always pleases. A lady never has too many silk stockings. If you can't get in, just phone and we will fill your order and guarantee satisfaction.

Kid Gloves.

A WOMAN'S NECESSITY TO DRESS, for every day as well as Sunday use "Centimeris" Gloves. In all lengths to 20 inches and all colors.

Waists \$3.50 to \$6.

Group of Christmas Waists in Chiffon, Crepe, Shadow Lace and Net effects in Cream, White and Black and Pastel Shades.

A
Merry
Xmas

Silk Petticoats

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Is the price for choice of nearly one thousand Christmas Petticoats, made of crepe de cygne, satin mesaline and silk jersey; black and white, and fifteen good colors. These are excellent garments and are the same grade and quality that you find in \$5.00 garments

Fur Coats 25 per cent Discount

We are showing some extra values in Black and Brown Coney, Black Pony, Fitch and Squirrel, trimmed collar. Also Plushes, Fur Cloths in Parisian effects and other styles. 45 and 54 inch lengths.

Silk Kimonas

Nothing appeals more to a woman than one of our Beautiful Japanese and Flowered effect Kimonas.

A
Merry
Xmas

Why Not Furs?

When you give Frankels' Furs you reach the acme of good taste in gift giving.

A rich Fur Scarf, Muff, Matched Set or Coat has been reckoned from time immemorial as a gift of lasting merit.

The Frankel label insures the recipient of the article's real worth. You are fully protected by this label for back of it stands our reputation for high quality.

We have a monster sale for the next two days, offering the most extreme novelties in Coats and Matched Sets, representing the most popular furs and models.

They are offered at reductions ranging from 10 to 25 per cent.

Mesh Bags

Gold and Silver Mesh Bags in square and oblong form of German Silver. Prices \$1.00 to \$7.50

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- 1 Can Ferndell Asparagus.
- 2 lbs. Mince Meat.

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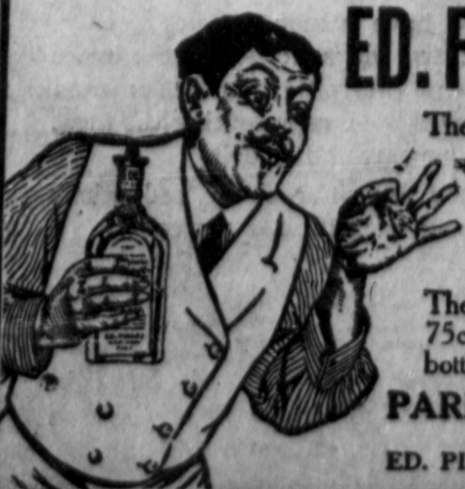
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LITTLE THINGS COUNT

English Farmer Profits by Keeping Detailed Records.

Ram is Kept Separate Until Ewes Are Gathered for Inspection, Thereby Avoiding All Over-Exertion in Running Around.

(By E. H. JAYNES.)

Nothing is more discouraging than a lot of lambs of various ages, uneven in size, running with a flock of ewes that would, had they been given the opportunity, have lambed at the same period. For the past month or two the ram should have been in a lot by himself and eating all the nice juicy grass he desired.

The value of such a grass plot can hardly be over-estimated. It gives the ram a tender bit of picking, causing him to take sufficient exercise to keep him in the best of trim.

Supplement this with an abundance of fresh water, a little salt and a trifle of oats, and we have a combination guaranteed to give results in the line of a big, strong, vigorous sire.

A practice that is common with English breeders and which our farmers must eventually follow is the hard coupling of ram and ewes.

The American farmer turns his ram with the ewes and trusts to luck to bring him a good crop. He does not know whether the ram is safely settling the ewes or not.

Too often the ram abuses himself, to the detriment of the latter part of the crop. Then, too, the exertion from running around, as a ram in a bunch of ewes usually does, undermines his vigor.

Compare this with your English farmer. The ram is kept to himself all the time except when he is led out to the ewes. He gets his allowance of grain and his bite of grass, no matter how hard pressed the farmer is for feed, for he knows too well that a handful of grain given to the ram is as good as one given to each of the ewes.

When evening comes, the farmer leads his ram out to where the ewes are gathered for the inspection of the ram. The lead is loosened from his halter and he quietly proceeds to inspect the flock.



A Prize Winner.

One is found in heat, she is served and the shepherd quietly removes her while the ram continues his inspection.

When all has been served the ram is removed and a record is made of the ewes bred, the date and anything else that may be useful.

The pure bred owner takes the ear tag number of his ewe and her date of breeding is put down on his flock record. The grade sheep owner marks his ewes in some conspicuous manner.

For instance, the first week he uses red paint placed on the hip, the second week on the back, the third on the shoulder, etc. Different colors of paints being used, it is possible to know by the mark on her back just when she will lamb.

When lambing time approaches there is no question about when a ewe should lamb. He has the records. A glance and he has the whole story before him. A sharp contrast to the former who has to "tell by guess" about when a ewe is to lamb, and who consequently loses a high per cent. of his crop.

Is it too much trouble to do this? Is it too much trouble to get your corn planted or to harvest your oats when ripe?

Your lambing season is your harvest. It awaits you, but the time of harvesting (giving birth to lambs) is uncertain, unless you know by your records when to expect it.

Brother farmer, it is these little things that count. They mark the difference between the progressive farmer and the shiftless or indifferent, between the business farmer and the work horse kind, between the money maker and the loser, between success and failure. We are all of us either one or the other.

Rot of Tomatoes.

This disease often attacks plants that are not sprayed. It is first noticeable as small, black or brown spots on the leaves or stems of the plants, occurring first on the lower and older leaves; but with favorable weather it spreads rapidly until the plant is defoliated, and the spots on the stems have coalesced into irregular, blackish patches. If a piece of bark with these spots be examined under a high power microscope, innumerable small, crescent-shaped bodies may be seen. These are the fruiting spores of the fungus. Spray with Bordeaux mixture.

Hogs and Sheep.

If the farmer is looking for quick returns in live stock and for a large percentage on the money invested there are no animals on the farm that will beat the sow and the ewe.

L. & N.

Time Card No. 143

Effective Sunday, Dec. 7, 1913.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p. m.
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:35 p. m.
No. 99—Dixie Limited, 10:41 p. m.
No. 95—Dixie Flyer 8:43 a. m.
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HIS DAUGHTER LOTTA

By PAUL COMER.

Mr. Prentiss' boy came into the ex-
perimental department, where some
half dozen men were working, some
bending over retorts, others mixing
materials of various hues in tubes and
mortars. Through an open door still
other men could be seen seated at
desks and tables.

"Mr. Fleischner!" called the boy.
He had to go to him before the old
German understood that he was
wanted. Mr. Fleischner was heating a
glowing mass in a hydrogen flame.

"Mr. Watson wants you," said the
boy pertly, and went out. As Fleisch-
ner put on his coat the younger men
looked at him sympathetically. Every-
body knew that old Fleischner was
to be "fired."

Mr. Watson, the new manager of the
company, sat at his desk in his
private office. He was a shrewd,
hard-looking man, about forty years
old, with a neat black moustache and
an air of alertness. He kept the old
man waiting for a full minute before
he looked up.

"Fleischner, I have been looking
over the books," he said. "How long
have you been here?"

"Three years," answered Fleischner.
"And before that you were an inde-
pendent experimenter. You induced
Mr. Gilbert to give you a position at
fifteen dollars a week under the plea
that you had in process a way for
hardening vulcanite without sulphur.
Have you found it?"

"Not yet, Mr. Watson," cried
Fleischner excitedly, "but soon! Soon!
It will be worth millions, it will—"

Watson gazed coldly upon the old
man. He saw in him only a fanatic,
a parasitical fanatic who was living
upon the firm without producing any
returns. Since he had obtained a con-
trolling interest and ousted Mr. Gil-
bert, he had been cutting salaries and
expenses.

"You can take your pay up to Satur-
day and go," he said.

"But, Mr. Watson, I—"

"I don't want to hear any more,
Fleischner," answered the other. "I
mean what I say."

"But give me one month longer.
My daughter is sick. I know that—"

"Get out!" roared Watson, suddenly
springing to his feet, and the old



Night After Night He Worked.

man, with a shrug of his shoulders,
turned and left the room slowly.

In their tiny home, far uptown, his
daughter, Lotta, was waiting for him.
She was a thin, delicate girl; the doc-
tor had ordered her to Florida for the
winter to avert a threatened attack of
tuberculosis. Painfully Fleischner
had saved up fifty dollars; but now
he knew it was impossible to send
her. He was too old to get another
position. And he had not the means
to equip an independent laboratory. If
only Watson had given him a month
longer, now that the secret was within
his grasp!

When he told her she was over-
come with despair. Fleischner had
been technically head of the labora-
tory, by reason of his vast knowledge
of chemistry, although many of his
subordinates received four times his
pay. And apart from the honor, the
fifteen dollars a week had meant their
living. Their fifty dollars was all
that remained between them and
starvation.

But worst of all, to Fleischner, was
the impossibility of perfecting his dis-
covery. He lay awake that night un-
til the thought became unbearable.
Then an idea occurred to him, irre-
sistible in its appeal.

He had the laboratory key. He
would go there and work until day-
light. He knew John, the watchman,
never patrolled that side of the build-
ing. Nobody would want to break in
to the laboratory, and it was cut off
from the offices by a concrete parti-
tion, to avoid the danger of fire.

An hour later he had entered stealth-
ily and was at work. He returned
home at dawn, and before his daugh-
ter awoke he was safe in his room.

Night after night he worked in this
way, until at last he knew that one
more night's work would bring
triumph in its train. That night he
entered the laboratory before mid-
night, and the dawn was already in
the sky before he had completed his
task. Then he sat staring at a shape-
less lump of vulcanite.

The reaction overcame him. He
knew that the discovery would mean
millions to Watson and a fortune for
himself. And life for Lotta! He sat
there dreaming.

He was startled by a rough grasp on
his shoulder. He sprang to his feet.

It was day, and the watchman and
Mr. Watson were standing over him.
"What are you doing here?" de-
manded Watson furiously. "How much
did Gilbert pay you to spy on our
secrets? John," he continued, "call a
policeman."

As Watson turned away for a mo-
ment Fleischner put out his hand and
grabbed the piece of vulcanite, which
the manager had not observed. It was
his intention to show it to him glee-
fully, but at Watson's last words a
new thought came to him, and, with
a shrug of the shoulders, he put it in
his pocket instead. He let himself be
led away by the police officer.

Mr. Gilbert came to him when he
was in his cell.

"Fleischner," he said, "I've had a
nasty letter from Mr. Watson. You
know I am organizing a rival com-
pany, and he thinks I sent you to
spy on his secrets. What were you
doing in the laboratory?"

Fleischner told him. He had trusted
men all his life, and the habit was too
strong to be broken.

"Mr. Gilbert," he said, "I have dis-
covered my process. But my daugh-
ter is dying. Send her to Florida for
three months and it shall be yours,
my great discovery."

Gilbert was incredulous. He knew
the old fellow's enthusiasm, his un-
practicality. Only for a moment did
he hesitate, however.

"Fleischner," he said, "I believe in
you. I'll do it, and if your discover-
y doesn't prove practical I'll never re-
gret it. I'm going to send your daugh-
ter to Palm Beach for the winter, and
I'm going to deposit two hundred and
fifty dollars to your account."

The old German was crazy with joy.
"I shall see to your defense," con-
tinued Mr. Gilbert, "and when our
company starts up, next month, your
old position will be waiting for you—
at an increased salary."

The old German was half crazy with
joy.

Mr. Gilbert found him a bondsman,
and he spent the period intervening
between his committal for trial and
the trial itself in the laboratory of the
new company. Day after day he
worked alone, and each day's work
convinced him still more deeply that
the process was a success. But he
did not say anything of this to Gilbert.

Meanwhile Lotta had started for
Florida. In spite of the trial pend-
ing those were happy days for the girl
and her father. Mr. Gilbert saw her
off at the station.

And then the trial came on. It was
for burglary, and, in spite of the
pleadings of the lawyer whom Mr.
Gilbert had hired, the case against
Fleischner seemed unshakable. Wat-
son, who was mad with rage against
his former partner for starting the
rival concern, used every influence in
his power against Fleischner. The
jury found the old man guilty, and he
was sentenced to serve three months
in the House of Correction.

There were tears in Mr. Gilbert's
eyes when he shook hands with
Fleischner in the court room.

"It's a shame, Fleischner," he said.
"But it's only for three months, and
when you come out your old position
will be ready for you. And—and—
I'll take care of your daughter."

"God bless you, my friend," an-
swered Fleischner, wringing the other
man's hand.

The time at the House of Correction
slipped quickly away. The authori-
ties were easy on the old German. He
was made librarian, and so absorbed
was he in his duties that he hardly
realized he was in prison. And at last
the day of his freedom arrived.

He had heard from Lotta while he
was serving his sentence. She wrote
that she was regaining strength and
health rapidly in Florida. She wrote
through Gilbert; Fleischner thought
this a little strange, but he assumed
what was actually the case—that Gil-
bert did not wish to distress her by
letting her know that her father had
been convicted. So he wrote back
through Mr. Gilbert also.

And, at the railroad terminal, they
were both waiting for him. Lotta
looked radiant. There was no trace
of the illness that had afflicted her.
Fleischner wrung Mr. Gilbert's hands.

"You've given me back my daugh-
ter, my friend," he said. "I shall
never forget—"

"Hold on!" said Mr. Gilbert, laugh-
ing. "I've taken her away from you."

"What? What?" exclaimed Fleis-
chner, not understanding.

"I've married her," shouted Gilbert,
slapping Fleischner on the back. "You
see, I fell in love with her and took
a little trip south myself to find if
I could make her feel the same way.
And she did, and so we've stolen a
march on you. Ha, ha! And you're
going to live with us for the rest of
your days," he continued. "You
won't have to work any more."

Fleischner looked at them speech-
lessly. Then he slowly drew a shape-
less mass from his coat pocket.

"My wedding present," he said,
placing it in Gilbert's hand.

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Could Not Prevail.

Uncle Luke was cautious in state-
ment, and achieved some reputation
in the negro quarters as an oracle
thereby. The nearest that Luke ever
came to making a positive statement
was in the matter of Sam. He and
Sam were ordered to come to the
master's house one day and do a job
of whitewashing. Both promised, and
Sam stayed away. The master swore
moderately.

"I guess Sam's a pretty good-for-
nothing liar, Luke," he commented.

"Well, sah, I ain't sayin' it," assent-
ed Luke mildly, "but it's so as I'm
tellin' dat no nigger in de quarter give
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Sam do. Yas, sah."—New York Eve-
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Address.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson signed the Glass-Owen currency bill at 6:01 o'clock last night in the presence of members of his cabinet, the congressional committees on banking and currency and democratic leaders in congress generally.

With a few strokes of the pen the President converted into law the measure to be known as the federal reserve act, reorganizing the nation's banking and currency system, and furnishing, in the words of the President, "the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufactures of this country for the first time in fifty years."

Enthusiastic applause ran through the ceremony, not only as the President affixed his signature, but as he delivered an extemporaneous speech characterizing the desire of the administration to take common counsel with the business men of the country and the latter's efforts to meet the government advances as "the constitution of peace."

The event came at the close of a day of rejoicing in the national capital for congress had recessed for two weeks for the first time since it convened, last April. The democratic leaders were jubilant because they had completed two big pieces of legislation—the tariff and the currency reform—in nine months, a performance which they considered unprecedented in the history of the country.

"DUNK BOTTS"

And John Meloan Running Hazel
News.

George Bingham, known to the humorous world as "Dunk Botts," editor of the Hogwallow Kentuckian, has located at Hazel in Calloway county and is now publishing the Hazel News. John Meloan, formerly of Murray, is connected with M. Bingham is his new venture.

"Dunk Botts" has been publishing the Hogwallow Kentuckian for the past several years and until recently was getting it out on the press of the Mayfield Messenger. Recently he resigned his position with Col. Jim Lemon's paper and has since been idle.

The Hogwallow Kentuckian will come off the same press as the Hazel News in the future.—Paducah Sun.

Two Bodies Found.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—The bodies of Lewis Wakefield, of Shelbyville, Ky., and Robt. L. Gallatin, of York, Pa., were found imbedded in the mud on the edge of a small creek in the suburbs of Louisville, victims of an automobile accident, that occurred about 10:30 o'clock last night. The automobile struck the railing of the bridge which crosses the stream and was dashed to pieces twenty feet below, pinning the occupants beneath it.

WORK STARTED ON LIBRARY

Contractors Began Excavating
Yesterday With Large
Force of Hands.

IN CENTER OF THE LOT

The Building Will Be Set Back
Ten Feet From The Side-
Walk.

Tuesday afternoon Mayor Meacham "broke dirt" for the new Carnegie Library building on Liberty street, in the presence of several of the directors, the architect John T. Waller, and others. The actual work of excavating was begun yesterday by the Forbes Mfg. Co., the contractors. The building is in the center of the 70 foot lot, with four feet of space on each side. It sets back about ten feet from the sidewalk, with a flight of steps running down to the sidewalk. The basement is practically all above ground, only about one foot of excavation being necessary at the southwest corner of the lot. The excavation will be a small matter and will be finished in a few days.

MINE IS SEALED.

Lopez's Fate Will Not Be Known
Until After Christmas.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 23.—If Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, is still in the Utah-Apex mine, where he took refuge on November 27, he is securely sealed up, and will be held a prisoner there until after Christmas. Not a sound has come from the mine since December 14, when heavy bulkheads were erected in tunnel mouths to prevent a dash for liberty.

Although Sheriff Smith, now in charge of the hunt, was confident today that the desperado is either dead or alive in the mine, many believe he escaped shortly after smudges were lit on December 1 or the purpose of asphyxiating him, and that the mystery of the mine will not be cleared until the bulkheads are removed and the workings searched for the gunman's body.

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For The Children.

The primary department and two other classes of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Sunday School, those of Mr. Jno. T. Waller and Miss Susie Hanbery, will have a Christmas entertainment at the church at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon.

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE Of Two Unknown Young Men At Clarksville.

Monday night about midnight, two young men from Springfield, while en route to Hopkinsville by automobile, lost control of their machine near the Red River bridge at Clarksville, and turned turtle. The car skidded and ran over the embankment, damaging the car to a considerable extent. The young men escaped death by a narrow margin. One of them was rather painfully bruised and the other only slightly scratched. They were able to get to the Arlington hotel, where they received medical attention and returned to their home in Springfield Tuesday afternoon.

Don't Like Mustaches.

Mustaches from an economic point of view were discussed by the New York boys barbers at a meeting Monday night. The fad of raising the upper-lip adornments was condemned and the recent royal comment of the Kaiser that Germans must not shave off their mustaches and thereby become effeminate, was blamed for the waste of four minutes—the extra time required, it was said—to shave around the edges of a mustache.

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Mr. George E. Randle, who has been foreman of both departments, is to do all the estimating for the plumbing department as well as the buying. He will have his office in the large office building, which has already been partitioned off and will be furnished by the last of this week.

J. J. McGuinley, a brother of Mrs. L. E. Foster, who came here from Maryville, Tenn., will have charge of the plumbing department.

Arthur Bowler, who has been acting for two or three years as assistant to Mr. Randle, will be foreman of the tin and roofing department.

Segregation Advocated.

Hopkinsville is going to attempt a segregation of its saloons. The proposition has supporters among the saloon people even. The strongest supporters, however, are among the residents of the residential and outer parts of the city, who claim the saloons are damaging to the order and safety of these parts in the places and too often are the causes of boys and girls going astray because of the saloons being accessible when the officers of the laws are not about. It is argued that many larger cities have segregated their saloons with advantage to the safety and order of the people less protected by police than are the business centers generally, and that less crime is chargeable to the outer districts after the changes than before they were made.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Elgin-Cox.

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Elgin announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Allen to Dr. Walter Cox, of Paris, Ky. The wedding will take place on Feb. 3-d, 1914.

Back to Old Kentucky Home.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Attorney General McReynolds will spend Christmas in Kentucky. He left Washington Monday night for Nashville, Tenn., where he will remain until today. From Nashville he will go to Ekton, his birthplace, where he will spend the remainder of Christmas week with his mother.

Things to Worry About.
There are women carpenters in
Tilbet.

Passed Worthless Check.

A well dressed stranger passed two worthless checks Monday in Madisonville, aggregating \$37.50. The Dulin store and Grand Leader were the victims. He gave his name as C. E. Crawford.

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